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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN OPPOSITION PARTIES ON INDOCHINA

1. ON APRIL 15 CHINESE-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER "NANYANG SIANG PAU" REPORTED THAT A CONVENTION OF THE LARGELY ETHNIC CHINESE OPPOSITION DEMOCRATIC ACTION PARTY (DAP) PASSED A RESOLUTION ON INDOCHINA REPRIMANDING THE U.S. FOR ITS INTERVENTION AND REQUESTING U.S. TO WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS FROM SEA AND ABOLISH ALL DEFENSE PACTS WITH SEA COUNTRIES. RESOLUTION ALSO URGED GOM TO RECOGNIZE PRG AND GRUNK, AND TO ABOLISH THE FIVE POWER DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT.

2. ON APRIL 21 CHINESE-LANGUAGE "MALAYAN THUNG PAU" REPORTED RESOLUTION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF OPPOSITION PARTY PEKEMAS (SOCIAL JUSTICE PARTY) CALLING ON GOM TO RECOGNIZE PRG AND CONGRATULATING FUNK FOR ITS VICTORY IN CAMBODIA. RESOLUTION ALSO REPRIMANDED U.S. FOR "CAUSING ASIANS TO KILL ONE ANOTHER⁵⁰, U.S. TO WITHDRAW MILITARY BASES FROM ASIA, AND LET ASIAN COUNTRIES SOLVE THEIR OWN DISPUTES.

3. COMMENT: RESOLUTIONS OF TWO LEFT-WING OPPOSITION PARTIES

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PREDICTABLE. ALTHOUGH MOST SENIOR LEADERS OF THE TWO PARTIES

ARE NOT VISCERALLY ANTI-AMERICAN, THEY TAKE THEIR CUES FROM
LEFT-WING CIRCLES IN THE WEST, WITH THE LEFT-WINGS OF THE
BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY EXERTING
PARTICULARLY STRONG INFLUENCES. PEKEMAS HAS BOTH PRO-SOVIET
AND PRO-PRC ELEMENTS ALTHOUGH ITS MAJOR IDEOLOGICAL
DIRECTION IS PROVIDED BY PARTY PRESIDENT A DEVOUT METHODIST,
DR. TAN CHEE KHOON. THERE IS STRONG PRO-PRC ELEMENT IN DAP.
FURTHERMORE, BOTH PARTIES HAVE TO BE MORE EXTREME IN THEIR FOREIGN
POLICY THAN GOM IN ORDER TO APPEAL TO OPPOSITION-MINDED
ELEMENTS. MODERATE OPPOSITIONISTS WITH WHOM EMBASSY HAS
BEEN IN CONTACT, HOWEVER, SEEM DISQUIETED BY RAPID TURN
OF EVENTS IN INDOCHINA.
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